

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**Applicant(s): **Paul J. CORNAY**

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**1723**

Invention:

**CONCENTRIC TUBULAR CONTRIFUGE****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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Dated: **August 27, 2002***Signature*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Box RCE  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated March 27, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was set to June 27, 2002. Applicants filed a proposed response to the final Office Action on May 28, 2002, and received an Advisory Action June 4, 2002. Filed herewith is a petition extending the period of response to the final Office until August 27, 2002. Note also that a request for continued examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 3, amend claims 4 and 13-15 and insert new claims 16-17 as follows:

4. ~~(Amended)~~ The centrifuge of claim 16, further comprising:

a top collar and a bottom collar; and

a frame supporting said housing for rotation of said arm within said frame, said frame

coupled to said housing at said top collar and at said bottom collar.

13. ~~(Amended)~~ The centrifuge of claim 16 further comprising:

a concentrically innermost tube;